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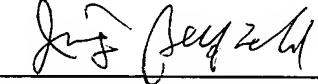
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Respectfully submitted,

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METALLOPROTEASES AND TNF- $\alpha$**

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.